

Topical Heading

Professional Development

Program Title

Teaching American History

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.215X

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

Who May Apply (specifically)

LEAs must apply in partnership with one or more of the following: institutions of higher education (IHEs), nonprofit history or humanities organizations, libraries, or museums.

Current Competitions

FY 2006 application deadline: Feb. 9, 2006.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004 \$119,292,000

Fiscal Year 2005 \$119,040,000

Fiscal Year 2006 \$119,790,000

Note: FY 2006 funds awarded to grantees support their projects' entire three-year grant periods.

Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 130

Average New Award: \$500,000

Range of New Awards: For LEAs with enrollments of less than 20,000 students: up to \$500,000; for LEAs with enrollments of 20,000 to 300,000 students: \$350,000–\$1,000,000; and for LEAs with enrollments above 300,000 students: \$500,000–\$2,000,000

Legislative Citation

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title II, Part C, Subpart 4.

Program Regulations

EDGAR; 34 *CFR* 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, 86, 97, and 99

Program Description

The program is designed to raise student achievement by improving teachers' knowledge and understanding of and appreciation for traditional U.S. history. Grant awards will assist LEAs, in partnership with entities that have content expertise, to develop, document, evaluate, and disseminate innovative and cohesive models of professional development. By helping teachers to develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of U.S. history as a separate subject matter within the core curriculum, these programs will improve instruction and raise student achievement.

Types of Projects

This program supports professional development for U.S. history teachers.

Education Level (by category)

K–12, Postsecondary

Subject Index

History Instruction, Professional Development, Social Studies, Teacher Education,
United States History

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/teachinghistory/history.html>